

House Resolution No. 4866

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives realize that the rank of Eagle Scout is a performance-based achievement, the proud standards of which have been well maintained for many years; and

Whereas, Stephen Joseph Messenger, a resident of St. Louis, Missouri, will receive the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout during a Court of Honor ceremony to be held on January 11, 2004, at Beaumont Scout Reservation's Wright Lodge; and

Whereas, Stephen, a member of Boy Scout Troop 166, successfully met the requirements to attain Eagle status by completing his Eagle project which involved designing a garden area at Highway 255 and Telegraph Road in Oakville in conjunction with Renew Oakville; and

Whereas, during his eleven years in Scouting, Stephen mastered several challenging and diverse skills to earn the Arrow of Light, forty-five merit badges, two Fifty-Miler awards, three Mile Swim awards, the Bronze Palm, the Light of Christ, the Parvuli Dei, the Ad Altare Dei, the World Conservation Award, and Brotherhood membership in the Order of the Arrow; and

Whereas, Stephen demonstrated his capability and willingness to exert leadership by fulfilling the duties and responsibilities of Chaplain Aide and Troop Guide; and

Whereas, the son of Shelly Messenger and Frank Messenger, Stephen developed immense personal growth and fitness by participating in the many assorted activities the Boy Scouts offers, some of which include attending Ranger Camp, completing Junior Leader Training, participating in Ordeal Team activities, working on staff at S-F Scout Ranch, and going on two High Adventure trips to Philmont; and

Whereas, Stephen has also enjoyed recognition by maintaining a 4.0 GPA and being a member of the National Honor Society, the Marching and Symphonic Bands, the Basketball Team, and the Outreach program:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously in extending our most hearty congratulations to Stephen Messenger for the steadfast determination he displayed in his pursuit to attain the rank of Eagle and in wishing him continued success in all future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Eagle Scout Stephen Joseph Messenger.

Offered by _____
Representative Sue Schoemehl
District No. 100

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4866, adopted December 17, 2003.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker